

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Sussex

**Program(s)**

University of Sussex

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

139

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE SOCIOLOGY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC OF HUMAN RIGHTS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

In this course, students explore the evolution, contemporary controversies, and ongoing validity of human rights.

Through a range of cases studies around gender, citizenship and migration, torture, the death penalty, development, and corporate abuses of human rights, the course outlines the rise of the human rights regime, analyzes whether we now live in a post-human rights world, and considers the implications for human rights in a post-human era. Students draw on international examples of human rights institutions and violations, including torture in Guantanamo Bay, the death penalty in the US and countries such as Saudi Arabia, and the treatment of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

L3075B

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/study-abroad-at-sussex/our-programs/semester-and...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University of Sussex

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology and Criminology

**Course Last Reviewed**

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